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R 091112Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2839
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BU, ET, PFOR, UR
SUBJECT: MENGISTU'S SOFIA STOPOVER

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 2757 B. ADDIS ABABA 2828

1. EMBASSY CAN ADD TO REPORTS OF MENGISTU'S MAY 3-4
SOFIA STOPOVER (REF B) ONLY NOTE THAT BULGARIANS REALLY
PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR VISIT. MENGISTU WAS GREETED
AT AIRPORT BY DELEGATION LED BY PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV INCLUDING
ALL BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY POLITBURO MEMBERS (EXCEPT
79-YEAR-OLD TSOLA DRAGOICHEVA) AND 21-GUN SALUTE PERFORMED BY
ARTILLERY UNIT DRAGGED TO AIRPORT FOR OCCASION. ZHIVKOV
ALSO SAW HIM OFF, INVITING HIM FOR FURTHER OFFICIAL VISIT.

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2. BULGARIAN PRESS LISTED DELEGATION AS INCLUDING, BESIDES
MENGISTU, MEMBERS PMAC STANDING COMMITTEE BAYEH, MAJOR ADIS TEDLA,
AND SGT. LEGESSE ASFAW; PMAC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
LT. MENGISTU GAMACHU; SENIOR MINISTER HAILU YEMANU; FOREIGN
AFFAIRS MINISTER FELEKE GEDLE-GIORGIS; PLANNING COMMISSIONER
TAIE WORKU; AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS POLITICAL AFFAIRS COUNSELOR
GETANCHU INBRET (REF A).

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